Postal Rate Commission

WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. §404(b)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on <u>September 17, 2003</u>, a document was filed with the Postal Rate Commission by <u>George Prince</u>, et al. of <u>Birmingham</u>, <u>Alabama</u> containing objections to the <u>closing</u> of the Post Office at <u>Birmingham Green</u>, <u>Alabama 35237</u>. While not necessarily in the form required by the Commission's rules of practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.110 et seq., the document may nevertheless ultimately be found to constitute an appeal appropriate for consideration under 39 U.S.C. § 404(b). A copy of the document is attached for reference.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished to enable the Postal Service to begin assembling an administrative record in advance of the commencement of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged <u>closing</u> for transmittal pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.111(a). This provision requires the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review.

Garry Sikora Acting Secretary

Date: September 23, 2003